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In re Application of:  Morman, M.

Serial No.: 10/025,027

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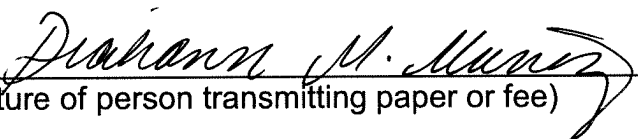
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**Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

In re Application of: Morman, M.

Group Art Unit: 3761

Serial No.: 10/025,027

Examiner: Reichle, Karin M.

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For: Method for making an absorbent article with  
elastic cuff areas and necked substrates

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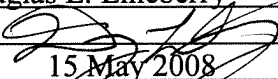
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